# ELECTRICTY.

Cotton Ginned by Its Power for the First Time.

At the Same Time Corn and Cob Are Ground Up for Cow Feed.

The Application of Electricity Give In-crossed Exemption From Danger by Fire—The Power Conveyed Through Five Thousand Feet of Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18 .- For the first time in the history of the world cotton was on The sday ginned by electricity, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama, at Auburn, thus furnishing an entirely new application of this marvelous source of power. For the purpose of illustrating the transmission of power by electricity, the class in electrical engineering, under the direction of their pro-fessor, A. F. McKissick, connected the generator at the dynamo-room of the college with the motor at the stationhouse by a wire five thousand feet in length, the distance between the college and the farm. This connection was completed on Thursday, when, by running the dynamo at the college, the motor at the farm did the work of the tenhorse-power engine formerly used, and ground cob and corn for cow feed, and ginned cotton, doing the work in a simple, effective manner, with small percentage of loss. This application of electricity not only affords a convenient source of power, but also gives in-creased exemption from danger of fire incurred by the use of an engine. It is designed that hereafter all work of this

#### CRAZY ON RELIGION.

Miss Rose Hardy, of Parkersburg, Loses Her Reason Shortly Before the Date of Her Wedding.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 18.-Miss Rose Hardy, a beautiful young woman, daughter of a wealthy citizen living near here, was placed in the Weston asylum a raving maniac. For some weeks she attended ardently a series of religious meetings, and found at their close that her mind was gone. A week ago she was missed from her home, and four days later men who had been searching found her in the woods, evidently having suffered much from exposure and hunger. She was brought here, adjudged insane, and taken to Weston. It is reported that her wedding day had been set before the opening of the religious meetings.

Opinions of the Italian Indemnity Case. LONDON, April 16 .- The Daily News, in addition to declaring that no sane being can doubt that the offer of indemnity for the New Orleans lynching made by the United States to Italy was dictated solely by a sense of right, says that the dignified observations of the New York Herald, Tribune and Times might profitably be studied by some organs of opinion on this side of the ocean. The News pays a tribute to the statesmanlike attitude of Mr. Blaine, who, it says, voluntarily offered to make, compensation to Italy. men lynched are very lucky. five incendiary fires occurred in three sent himself from home again two tablish a precedent holding the federal government answerable for the delicts of every separate state. That would be carrying the federal principles a degree further than was ever thought of even when civil war was not considered too high a price to pay for its supremacy. Our Behring Sea Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The U. S. S. Ranger will be put in commission at San Francisco on the 25th inst., and will be assigned to patrol duty in Behring sea. The other naval vessels selected for that purpose are the Yorktown, Mohican and Adams. They will be reinforced by the revenue vessels Corwin, Rush and Albatross. These seven vessels will comprise the entire American fleet to guard the waters of Behring sea during the coming season. They will be assisted in this service by several British warships of the Pacific station. The revenue steamer Bear has been ordered to carry supplies to the refugee station at Point Barrow, Alaska.

Incindiarism in San Antonio. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 18.—Excitement and terror exist here over the deeds of firebugs Incendiary blazes have been of nightly occurrence for several weeks, and Saturday night three fires raged simultaneously in the business portion, with numerous at-

tempts at incendiarism in other quar-King Hehanzin Seizes Europeans. PARIS. April 18 .- La France says that King Behanzin, of Dahomey, has seized at Whydah, the port of Dahemey, twenty Europeans, including several nuns, and that he has taken them to Abomey, his capital, where he will hold them in the event of an attack by the

French. War on the Grafton Liquor Dealers. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 18 .- The grand jury of Taylor county in one day found 378 indictments against the saloon-keepers of Grafton, a town of three thousand inhabitants. The jury is still in session. Several saloonists have been

imprisoned and heavily fined. Porter Ordered Back to Italy.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.-Hon. Albert G. Porter received a telegram from Washington recalling him to his post as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extractlinary to the government of Italy, and he will start upon his return trip to Rome Monday.

No Sunday Games at Indianape INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—The and Indianapolis Sunday, was post-poned. The sentiment against Sunday ball playing here is such that the man-agement decided before joining the League to play no Sunday games on the home grounds.

THREE AMPUTATIONS. A Brakeman on the Southern Loses Both Legs and a Hand and Still Lives.

LEXINGTON, Ry., April 18.—One of the most remarkable cases that have come under the notice of the surgeons at St. Joseph's hospital is that of Thos. Carter, a brakeman on the Cincinnati Southern railway. Saturday night, while drunk, he boarded c south-bound freight, unknown to the trainmen, and in attempting to climb from a flat to a box car, fell beneath the wheels. They ran over both legs below the knees, and the right hand. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock, and Carter was not found until 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. - It was several hours later when the doctors began work on him. They cut off both legs and the right hand, and notwithstanding the patient's terrible suffering for six or seven agonizing hours, he has apparently recovered from the shock, and is now conscious, and in a fair way to recover. His wife and child were telegraphed for, and they, together with his mother-in-law, arrived from Rowland Sunday afternoon, just after the last amputation had been made. One of the attending physicians says there are few men that could undergo what Carter has endured and survive. He is about thirty years old, and is the very picture of perfect physical manhood.

#### DEATH AT A CROSSING.

Trains Collide, Killing Two Men and Fatally Injuring a Third-Three Others Radly Injured.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 18 .- There was a bad wreck here caused by the Wabash train dashing into an Illinois Central train as it was passing the crossing. Taylor Coonrad and James Marvin, of Monticello, were standing beside character required at the station farm the track, and were buried be-shall be done by electricity. the track, and were buried be-neath the wreck. Coonrad was instantly killed, and Marvin so badly injured that he will die. The wrecked train overturned a truck and killed Wm. Haines and badly injured three others. The wounded men were cared for, and those not killed outright were taken to the hospital. The night was foggy, and there was no target or signal to give notice of the right of way. The damage will be heavy.

#### AN INSANE MOTHER

Cuts the Throat of Her Young Babe, and Then Commits Suicide

PORTLAND, Me., April 18 .- Sunday afternoon a shocking affair took place on Emerson street, in the east end. Mrs. James Robertson cut the throat of her three-weeks' old babe, and then tried to kill herself. The husband of the woman was in an upper room at the time. He heard insane shricks and laughter from his wife, ran downstairs and found her brandishing a razor over her head. On her lap lay the dead babe, its throat cut from ear to ear. As soon as the unfortunate woman saw her husband she tried to cut her own throat, hacking at it several times. Mr. Robertson sprang to the side of his wife and caught her arm, shouting for help. Two policemen happened to be near by, and ran in, securing the maniac.

Firebug in Louisville. was visited by a firebug Sunday morn-The Globe says that the heirs of ing. Within a radius of four squares According to the non-diplomatic hours, accompanied by the total de- months ago. When he returned to her struction of eight buildings and serious a week ago, after marrying the sumed that Mr. Blaine intends to es- injury to a number of people. Only the woman, he told her that he had been efforts of a number of firemen saved several people from being burned alive, and they escaped only after having their hands and faces terribly burned. Ed Kellet, an eighteen-year-old boy, is in jail charged with the crime, and there is strong evidence that he applied

They Get Poor Quick.

the torch in every case.

MEWARK, N. J., April 18 .- The last of the get-rich-quick companies has collapsed, and the five hundred book holders who paid in from \$25 to \$100, lose all they subscribed. The concern was known as the Co-operative Purchasing Co. H. B. Marchbank, who has served a term in prison for stealing from the defunct Merchants' bank, of which he was an officer, was the local representative. L. Lehman, of Philadelphia, was a backer.

Evarts Threatened With Blindness. New York, April 18.—Ex-Senator Wm. Evarts is threatened with blindness. That was the statement made at his home, No. 321 Second avenue, Saturday by his son, Sherman Evarts. For the past year Mr. Evarts has been suffering with an impairment of his vision. due apparently to his weakness of the optic nerve. He has been practically unable to read all that time, but can

still see well enough to go around. Chattanooga Tenements Gone

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 18 .- A fire of incendiary origin which broke out Sunday night, destroyed in less than an hour twenty-eight three-room tenements, comprised in two long buildings, running parallel on White's hill, in the southern edge of the city. The rooms were all occupied by colored families, many of whom lost all their small pos-

A Young Woman Drowned. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 18,-Miss Lizzie Copen fell from the Kanawha and Michigan railway transfer Sunday afternoon and was drowned. The body was recovered half an hour after drown-

A Western Association Game. COLUMBUS. O., April 18.—Columbus made another record Sunday, scoring the first shut-out of the season in the Western association. The score was Columbus 2, Toledo 0.

Russian Grain Prospects Good. St. Petersburg, April 18.-Good reports have been received regarding the prospects of winter wheat and the sowing of spring crops. A fine harvest is promised in the Caucasus.

A Canadian Statesms TORONTO, April 18.-Ho. texander Mackenzie died at 12:40 Sunday morning. The ex-premier was born at Logicrait, Pertabire, Scotland, Junuary 28, 1823.

# A BIGAMIST.

Mr. Abbott's Remarkable Matrimonial Career.

After Marrying Each of Six Women He Returns to His Lawful Spouse.

That Occurs, Too, Following Testimon, by His First Wife Which Sends Him to the Positentiary—She Then For-gives him—hits Third Sentence.

NEWARK, N. J., April 18 .- James Abbott, alias James Stevenson, alias Charles Stevenson, accused of bigamy, has pleaded guilty and been remanded

for trial. Abbott has had a remarkable matrimonial career, having been married to seven wives. He has twice been convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to terms of four and five years respectively in Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Abbott, his legal wife, who lives at 264 south Ninth street, Brooklyn, appears to have a most forgiving disposition, as she took him back after each offense. She and Abbott were married nineteen years ago. On March 20 Abbott married Mrs. Kate Ramp, a young widow with two children, in this city. He met her four months ago, and represented himself to be a gentleman of leisure with a good ncome. After living with her ten days, he took her jewelry and her brother's coat and returned to his first wife.

Mrs. Abbott told a strange story of er married experience. When she married Abbott nineteen years ago she was a widow with one son. Prior to her marriage with Abbott he was married to Emily Havermeyer, a 15-year-old girl, who soon died of heart disease. Abbott's first bigamy was committed in marrying Hannah Roach, in New York, in 1876. She was about nineteen years old at the time. Later she discovered that Abbott had a wife living and had him arrested.

Mrs. Abbot No. 1 testified against him, and he was sentenced to four years in Sing Sing. While he was in prison the deceived girl committed suicide by drowning. When released Abbot expressed penitence and was forgiven by his wife. A year later he met Mrs. Mary Moulton, of New York, who procured a divorce from her husband to marry Abbot. When she learned that he was a bigamist she had him arrested. Again Mrs. Abbot testified against her husband, and he was convicted. This time he was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing.

Mrs. Abbott forgave him for the second time, and took him back when he vas discharged from prison. Her son dvised her against it, but she persisted. They then moved to South Norwark, Ct., where she procured work for her husband. Abbott worked steadily for seven months, and then married Mary Ann Bailey, with whom he lived for a short time. His deserted wife returned to Brooklyn. In a few menths Abbott followed her, and was again forgiven. Soon after this Abbott joined the Salvation army and met Lena Parks. Mrs. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.-This city Abbott says he married Lena, and introduced her as his wife among the Salvationists. Her husband began to abvisiting friends in Brooklyn.

The Ohio Legislature. COLUMBIS, A Til 18 -- SENATE-The senate lost no time to passing the substitute for Repr sentative F sher's election bill. The senate lso concurred in the house amendments to Mr. Nichols' bill amending the Australian ba'lot iaw. The senate adopted a senate joint resolution by Mr. Forbes, of Coshocton, directing the secretary of state to have printed and distribated twenty-five thousand copies of the amended election laws. Senator McMakin. of Butler, presented a petition from the Oxford Presby erian church, protesting against any appro-priation for the World's fair if liquor is sold on

HOUSE.-The house passed Mr. Kelly's bill providing that appeals may be taken from the ecisions of mayors in all villages, as similarly provided for justices of the peace. It thus proides that juries may be demanded in the cases efore the village mayors. A bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Farrell to pay the deficiencies, amounting to \$18,074.71. in the Boys' industrial school, at Lancaster. Just prior to the adjournment the house passed Senator Von Seggern's savings-banks bill, and it is now a law. The measure authorizes the savings banks f Cincinnati to loan seventy-five per cent. of their deposits upon real estate securities ffered as security for mortgages. In other words they may put up United States bonds where the bonds have paid interest five years previous, county bonds, school bonds, and improvement real estate insured for fifty per cent. of its value.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- For Tennessee and Kentucky-Light showers, slightly warmer in Eastern Tennessee, cooler by Monday night in western portion, winds becoming southwest.

ers. variable winds. For Indiana-Showers, slightly cooler, southeast winds.

West Virginia and Ohio-Light show-

For Lower Michigan-Generally fair, except light showers in extreme south

Earthquake in Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.-At 2:50 Sunday afternoon two heavy shocks of earthquake were felt in Portland and points near by. Vibrations were from west to east, and lasted about ten seconds in each case. Many persons became frightened when buildings began to tremble, and rushed into the streets. No damage done.

Attorney Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Samuel R. Hersey, who was suspended on the 8th inst from practice before the pension office pending the congressional investigation of that office on account of his misuse of congressional call-slips, has been disbarred entirely from practice before the interior department and all of its bureaus.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 18.-John P. McCarthy was arrested at midnight at Slatington for murdering James Hayden at Catasaqua. He is a rolling mill man and a prize fighter from Phillips-burg, N. J. William Elliot, of Feru-dale, was arrested as an accomplice.

GUNNING WITH WIRE. Maj. Itiley Will Complete His Task, Money

WATERTOWN, Mass., April 18 .- Work apon the Woodbridge wire-bound gun is being continued in spite of the fact that the allotment necessary to com-plete it has been expended. Maj. Riley, the ordnance officer in charge of the arsenal at this place, is determined to finish the gun as soon as possible and forward it to Sandy Hook for trial. The great delay in the work has been largely owing to the meager equipment for gun

work. An experiment is being conducted here that possesses a great deal of interest to army and navy ordnance officers in connection with the ten-inch wire-wound steel gun. It is a test by interior hydrostatic pressure of the base loop about to be applied to that piece of ordnance.

Not only is the experiment upon a larger scale than any in which the application of equal pressures has been made, so far as known, but it is conducted in such a way as to develop much more fully than has been the correspondence between the loss of resistance as at present accepted and the teachings of a purely experimental determination

Pressures are applied in successive multiples in 1,000 pounds per square inch and the elastic or permanent changes of diameter at the interior, middle thickness and exterior of the cylinder for each pressure are measured and recorded to the nearest ten-thousandth of an inch.

## LESS COTTON PLANTED.

A Falling Off of Thirty Per Cent. in Five

Cotton States.
St. Louis, April 18.—The Republic recently sent out circulars throughout four states of cotton belt for the purpose of gaining information regarding the next cotton crop. The circulars were sent broadcast, but to parties whose knowledge would be relied upon as full and accurate and in no case mis-

In reply to these circulars the Republie Saturday morning publishes reports from about eighty counties, all showing bad weather and decreased acreage. There is but one exception, that being furnished by Clebourne county, in Arkansas, which reports an increase of 120 acres in the amount planted. Every other county reports large decreases, and every county with the exception of two reports worse cotton weather than this time last year. The grand result is that out of more than 3,200 plantations reported in the returns from Texas. Arkansas. Mississippi and Tennessee there is a decrease in the acreage of more than 40,000 acres, which is an average decrease of about 30 per cent. from their crops of last year.

#### SERVANT GIRLS AS SPIES. Novel Features of an Alleged Anarchist Society at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18.-This city is greatly excited over the discovery of a local society of anarchists, whose parent organization is in Chicago. This society is a most powerful organization, and has branches in every large city in the union. The local society is a particularly flourishing one, and although its meetings are held in the strictest secreey, neophytes wealthy families and pay close attention to everything that occurs. The manner of living of the familes is carefully noted, also the kind of food used the table and the estimated cost of the same, the amount and kinds of wine drank, the furnishings of the residence, the quality of the clothes worn by the inmates, and in fact everything that goes to make a first class establishment. The agent makes a weekly report of all this to the society. The ultimate object of all this is not apparent, but the wealthy people of the city are already having visions of dynamite bombs and other terrible murderous missiles of assassins.

## LADIES CATCHING ON.

Female Voters of One County Turn a Trick on Those of Another.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- The new Illinois law allowing women to vote at school elections causes some exciting times the rural districts. At Cisco, Piatt county, the issue was the question of a graded high school. The district hes partly in Piatt and partly in Macon counties. Edward Reeser was brought out by the Macon voters and he received some support in Piatt. The Piatt voters had for a candidate A. E. Parr, who championed the cause of the graded school. It was conceded late in the day that Parr and the proposition to have a graded high school were defeated. The Piatt voters, learning this, sent word to the women of Cisco, who marched to the polls, voted solidly for Parr, and elected him by a good majority. This was just before the polls closed and too late for the Macon coun ty women to reach the voting place and vote for their man.

Jackson, the Fireworks Maker, Dead. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Samuel Jackson, the most famous pyrotechnician of the country, died at his home in this city. Prof. Jackson's face showed the marks of many narrow escapes from death through unlooked-for explosions, and during his career no less than twelve of his establishments were wrecked, twice with woeful fatality.

New York's Moral Wave. NEW YORK, April 18 .- Superintendent Byrne's first official action was to issue orders to the various police captains commanding them to see that all saloons in their precincts are closed on Sunday. If they are not, the captains will be held responsible. Wholesale raids are expected on saloons, gambling and disorderly houses.

Friday Night Session in the House. WASHINGTON, April 10.
Friday night session of the house for the consideration of private pension the consideration of private pension the consideration of private pension to be a such or the consideration of the house for the consideration of the consideration of the house for the consideration of the consideration WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The regular bills was held. As is usual on st casions a quorum was found with diffi-culty, and the speeches were of the usual flap-doodle order. DOCTORED MAPS.

Schemes in Which Speculators Seek to Cheat Settlers.

They Show Many Claims of the Finest Land as Allotted to the Indians,

In the Chevenne and Arapahoe Reserva tion When They Are Really Open to Settlement-This Opening Will Rival the Famous Oklahoma Opening.

GUTHERIE, O. T., April 18 .- The excitement incident to the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation is intense in all sections of Oklahoma, and from all appearances it will rival the famous opening of Okla-

homa three years ago.

The president's official proclamation, as published in the Oklahoma State Capitol yesterday, makes twenty-seven columns of fine type. An examination of the list of lands in the proclamation and comparison with the allotment maps sold here by the thousands, shows the map to be a rank fraud. The maps show many claims of the

finest lands as allotted to the Indians when they were really open to settlement. The maps are evidently loctored in the interest of a gang of speculators who hope thus to keep the police off the choice lands and secure them for themselves. During the past week over \$100,000 have been deposited in the banks at El Reno and King Fisher by the white boomers. Many of those who did not deposite their money have had it stolen from them or have lost much of it in gambling. The gamblers have reaped a harvest for three or four days. Kansas City and Wichita have emptied all of their crooks into towns on the border of the reservation and the local officers are unable to cope with such a gang with any degree of success.

The Cheyenne Indians have stopped their ghost dance and come in from their reservations in great numbers to see the crowds. There are perhaps 12,000 people ready to go in from the east and ,000 or 8,000 in the Washita country, while about 8,000 Texans are drawn up along the south line. There are not many people on the west line. On the north line, about five miles east of Cantonment, there are 5,000 people from western Kansas camped in one bunch.

### BLACK MAN'S SORROWS.

A Colony Dumped in a Swamp-Half LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18 .- Four hundred Negroes, bound for Oklahoma, arrived here and are quartered in the houses and halls of Negro clubs, with poor prospects of arriving at their

destination. They came from east Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama and have been two weeks on the road already. A colonization company composed white men agreed to carry them to Guthrie at \$10 per head. They were conveyed by rail as far as St. Francis county, this state, where they were dumped off in the swamps. They came here on foot. The Negroes are in most destitute circumstances, many being half naked. The Negro churches and are added at nearly every session. The merchants of Little Rock have been ap-

The Durham Miners' Strike. LONDON, April 18 .- Daily the effects of the strike of the Durham coal miners, which was inaugurated on the 12th of March last, are becoming more apparent. Stocks of fuel at the works which have depended upon the Durham mines for their supplies, are either entirely exhausted or approaching the vanishing point. Never in the course of the history of the trade in the North of England has there been so grave a crisis. It is impossible to correctly estimate the number of men who have been thrown out of work by the strike of the miners.

A Smallpox Scare.

St. Louis, April 18.—The employes and passengers at the Union depot were thrown into a panic by the report that a carload of Russian emigrants, which had just arrived from the east, were afflicted with smallpox. The announcement caused a stampede, and in less than two minutes the depot was vacated; men, women and children tumcash: Anril, 35c. bling over each other in their anxiety to get away from the infected passengers. Health officers were summoned, and on investigation pronounced the emigrants free from disease.

Italian Papers Pleased. ROME, April 18 .- The newspapers of Friday morning contained editorials on the settlement of the New Orleans difficulty. They are unanimous in expressing satisfaction with the terms offered by the U. S. government and the acceptance of the same by Italy, and the hope is earnestly expressed that the friendly relations will never be interrupted in the future.

Why the Cabinet Quit.

LONDON, April 18.-The Standard says that the crisis in the Italian cabinet that resulted in the resignation of the entire ministry was due to the demand of the minister of finance that the army be reduced from twelve to ten corps.

The President to Attend. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The president and several members of the cabinet will visit New York on the 27th inst. to take part in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Grant monument.

Aged Lady Killed. GALLATIN, Tenn., April 18.—The mother of S. F. Wilson, a prominent politician of this state, died from the effects of a fall from a horse. She was so years old and of wonderful mental and physical activity.

Shot From Ambush HAZARD, Ky., April 18.-G. P. Combs. company superintendent, left here for his home. When he got about a mile from his residence, he was shot from ambush through the body. The assassin is not known.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From Different Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Massachusetts house passed the bill fixing ten hours for a day's work. The president has appointed Lyman D. Norris alternate commissioner to the

World's fair from Michigan. The miners and owners of the Kanawha valley have compromised matters, and the mines will be started

again. Gen. Franklin Sawyer, a war veteran of Norwalk, O., lies in a dangerous condition, having suffered a stroke of

Lightning struck the house of George Ackerman, a Kansas City gardener, Sunday evening. Ackerman was killed. Several other houses were badly dam-

Maj. Wm. H. Boyle, who was the principal keeper at the Auburn (N. Y.) prison for the past sixteen years, died of pneumonia Sunday morning aged 53 years.
Michael Needham, of Philadelphia,

was kicked to death Sunday afternoon by John Ruck. The quarrel that led to the homicide was of long standing. Ruck is in jail. Two hundred puddlers were made

happy Monday by the resumption of operations by the Reading (Pa.) iron works. They went to work at reduced wages, however. Mob violence is feared for A. Zitman,

at Johnstown, Pa., whose cruelty to an old man caused his death. Zitman's children are almost insane from his harsh treatment.

The trouble with the convicts in what is known as the Durham Camp, near Chickamauga, Ga., has been quelled. The leaders of the uprising were punished and all is quiet. Mrs. L. S. Richards, wife of Prof.

Richards, of the university at Lebanon, O., was probably fatally burned while trying to start a fire with coal-oil. The can exploded with the usual result. Secretary of state Ryan Saturday morning turned over to his successor,

Col. Poorman, and took his receipt for \$177,779.30 incorporation fees paid in under protest under the Massie law. The late Millionaire Gregg, of Pittsburgh, left his vast estate in part to his widow and grandchildren, but in his will bequeaths "Ten dollars to my son,

Dr. David Gregg, to be paid on de-Forest fires are prevalent throughout Prussia and are causing an immense amount of damage. One hundred and twenty acres of forest on Count Ballestrem's estate in Silesia has been de-

stroyed. Adam P. McDonald, of Corning, O., and W. B. Remy, of New Philadelphia, O., assistant mine inspectors, have resigned. Their successors, and two additional inspectors, provided for by the new Taylor law, will be appointed next

month. Eight years ago wealthy and beautiful Miss Lulu Wilcof, of Hartford, Conn., renounced the Protestant faith and became a Roman Catholic, and shortly afterward entered the Order of the Sisters, of Mercy. Sunday she left the order and the church, and once more walked forth garbed as a woman of the we

Skiff Run Down-Passenger Dro Piттsвuвен, Pa., April 18.—Two rival ferries cross the Monongahela river at agents of the society are seven girls or pealed to for aid. This is their only Soho, this city, one a steam ferry, the butlers. They secure employment in chance of getting beyond the city other a skiff, The steamboat ran down the skiff but whether intentionally or not is not yet known. An unknown passenger in the skiff was drowned and the oarsman was badly injured by the steamers paddle-wheel. The skiff was broken to pieces.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 1 @4.90; family, 3.25 32.70; extra, \$2.96@3.25; k grade, 82:25:3:2.75; spring patent, 84.4724.6. spring fancy, 84.1074.30; spring family, 52.752, 4.00; Rye flour, 84.5074.00 Buckwheat flour, \$2,00@2 25 per 100 lbs. WHEAT-No. 2 red held at 90@9014c

CORN-No 2 white, track, 424c; No 2 yellow, track, 424c; No 2 mixed, track, 42c; No 3 mixed, 41c; ear, 42c. OATS-No. 2 mixed, track, 32%c: No. 3 white, track, 31c; No. 3 white, elevator, 315c; No. 2 white, track, 3ic. NEW YORK, April 18.

WHEAT-Opened weak and declined %c in the early dealings, but subsequently recovered and advanced %c. No. 2 red winter, \$1.00g1.00%; cash, 924 o: April, 90%c. Conn-Opened weak at 14c decline and closed dull: No. 2 mixed, 50% cash; April, 48%c; May, OATS-Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed 3540

RYE-Dull and easy at 87@90c. BARLEY-Dull: two-rowed state, 52 CAT: LE-Common, 82.00 \( \pi 2.50 \); fair to mediur 2.85\( \pi 3.40 \); \( \psi \text{ood} \) to choice, \$3.50\( \pi 4.10 \); fair good sh ppers, \$3.00@4.00. Market quiet a steadier. Hogs-Common, 3.5024.25, fair to good lie

84.40(14.65; fair to good packing, \$4.45%4.65; lect butchers, \$4.70@4.75. Market steady. SHREP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Common to \$3.75@5.25; good to choice, \$5.50@6.25. Ma firm. Lambs—Common to fair, \$4.75.75.50; to choice, 85 75 7 6.50. Market firm. BALTIMORE AD

WHEAT—Easy: No. 2 red spot and April 944@35c: May, 95 954c: steamer No. 2 red, 85 Corn-Spot firmer, futures easy; spot @49c: April, 484@484c. steamer mixed, OATS-Very quiet; No. 2 white western @284c: No 2 mixed western, 344@35c.

RYE-Quiet: No. 2, 88c asked. CHICAGO, April 18. FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Cash quotation: Flour steady: winter patents \$4.2024.40; winter straights, \$3.490.420; seconds, \$3.00.3.25; spring straights, \$3.50.3.70, bakers, \$3.00.3.25; No. 2 spring wheat, \$3.60.3.3.25; No. 2 spring wheat, \$3.60.3.25; No. 2 spring wheat, \$3.60.35; No. 2 spring wheat, \$3.60.35; No. 2 spring wheat, \$3.60.35; N No. 2 spring wheat, 805 ct. No. 3 spring wheat, 75@79c: No. 2 corn, 75@79c: No. 2 corn, 805 a. 805 No. 2 corn, 205 a. 805 No. 2 corn, 205 a. 805 No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 rye, 745 ct. No. 2 barley, 55@60c; No. 3 f. o. b., 40@55c; No. 4 f. o. b., 42@54c; No. 1

flaxseed, 97%c. WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, April 95-ye.
CORN—Lower; No. 3 in export elevator,
@44c; steamer in do. 45-96-45-ye. No. 2 m
elevator, 40c; No. 2 high mixed in grain 6 404c; No. 2 mixed in export sievator, 464c; No. 2 mixed April, 46%-640%c;
OATS—Car lots steady but quiet; futures wholly nominal; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 2 white do choice on track, 195;c: No. 2

TOLEDO, O., April 18.
WHEAT—Active and steady: No. 2 cash, 9156
May, 9156 July, 9456; August, 8350.
Cohn—Active and steady: No 2 cash, 400; No. 3, 2956; No. 4, 3756; No. 3 yellow, 4056; No. 1 yellow, 405.
OATS—Cash, 3156.
RYE—Dull: cash, 5056.